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METHOD OF SETTING SYSTEM)	
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ELECTRONIC APPARATUS)	

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Applicants attach copies of the listed documents. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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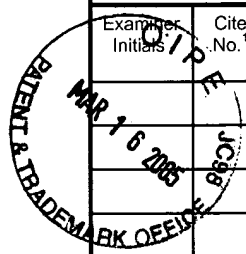
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